



Alabama Agriculture Relief Program Beef Cattle Losses Eligibility

Before proceeding through the application, please verify that you are eligible. In order to be eligible for this program, you must meet the following criteria, provide the required documentation, and successfully submit the application for review.

Application Period Opens April 26th at 9:00 am and ends on June 25th.

Please apply at: agi.alabama.gov and follow links to the Beef Cattle Application.

1. You must be an Alabama resident.
2. The affected commodity must be in a Hurricane Michael USDA Disaster Declared AL County.

Eligible Counties = Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike, Montgomery, and Russell.

3. Applicants verification of enrollment into the State of Alabama Accounting and Resource System (STAARS). Refer to agi.alabama.gov for enrollment details.

4. ADAI will require each applicant to submit the following to qualify for eligibility:

- Enrollment into STAARS**
- Successful submission of this application and signed acknowledgement form**

Formulas:

The State will issue payments to eligible livestock owners, specifically for beef cattle losses due to Hurricane Michael. There are two formulas for capturing offspring losses resulting from the hurricane impacts and they include conception rate reductions that resulted in the stress placed on beef cattle and mortality losses of the breeding herd.

Conception losses will be determined based on the breeding age females in the beef cattle herd at the time of Hurricane Michael.

a. Breeding age females at the time of Hurricane Michael - the cows that died in Hurricane Michael = the eligible animals for payment.

b. Producers will be required to provide the conception rate (percentage) of the prior year and the conception rate (percentage) for the year following Hurricane Michael.

c. The conception rate prior to Hurricane Michael - the conception rate after Hurricane Michael = reduced conception rate (percentage)

d. The eligible animals for payment (a.) x reduced conception rate (percentage) (c.) x \$661.19 = conception loss payment. (ex. 20 animals x 10% x \$661.19 = \$1,322.38)

Offspring loss due to mortality of the breeding herd utilizes the breeding age females that died in the hurricane x \$661.19 = mortality loss payment (ex. 5 breeding age females (mortality) x \$661.19 = \$3,305.95)

Key factor/note used for livestock: \$661.19 per cow reflects the 2018 Livestock Indemnity Program national average market price for 400-799 pounds non-adult beef animals with the 75% factor already applied.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please call 334-240-7100 or email:

aarp-questions@agi.alabama.gov